

# STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED )  
PETITION OF METRO TELECONNECT )  
COMPANIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY TO )  
PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE )  
OF INDIANA, AND FOR AN ORDER BY )  
THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY )  
COMMISSION DECLINING TO EXERCISE )  
ITS JURISDICTION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, )  
TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY )  
THE LAW, PURSUANT TO IND. CODE 8-1-2.6 )

CAUSE NO. 42485

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**BY THE COMMISSION:**

**Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

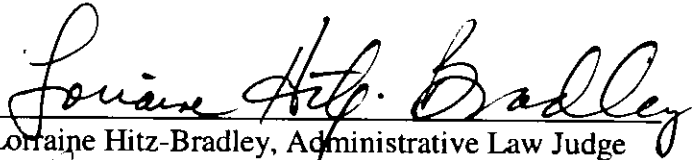
On July 24, 2003, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for authority to provide facilities-based local exchange services to the public throughout the State of Indiana, and for an order by the Commission declining to exercise its jurisdiction, in whole or in part, to the fullest extent allowed by law, pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2.6.

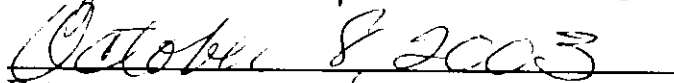
Pursuant to notice and as provided for in 170 I.A.C. 1-1.1-15, a Prehearing Conference in this Cause was held in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana at 10:00 a.m., September 16, 2003. The Petitioner and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") appeared and participated at the Prehearing Conference. Prior to the opening of the record and with the consent of all parties in attendance, an informal discussion was held regarding procedural and scheduling matters in this Cause. The agreement of the parties was then read into the record.

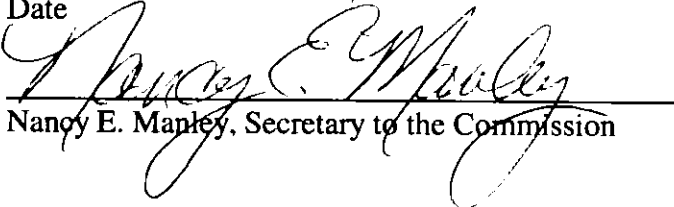
The Presiding Officer, being duly advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

There are outstanding issues which must be fully explored concerning the business of Petitioner and its transactions with Annox, Inc. Therefore, the evidentiary hearing which was to commence at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2003 in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby continued until Monday, January 6, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Room E306 of the Commission.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

  
Date

  
Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission